

Amendments to the Drawings

Attached is revised Figure 6 which has been amended to include and/or identify the weight-compensating cylinder 104 and traversing lifting device 106. Two copies of the drawing sheets are enclosed, one set with the label “Annotated Mark-Up Drawing” and the other with the label “Replacement Sheet” in the top margins. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

The Applicant has reviewed and fully considered the Notice of Allowance dated April 7, 2009. As noted above, the Applicant has amended the drawings to include items listed on page 4 of the original specification, namely the weight-compensating cylinders 104 and traversing lifting device 106. Further the specification has been amended to describe the weight-compensating cylinder 104 and traversing lifting device 106. The only other item mentioned on page 4 of the specification is a collecting device for drilling fluids which is already included in Figure 7.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, should a fee deficiency occur, please charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1971.

The Applicant believes they have addressed all of the issues raised in the notice of allowance. However, should Examiner Shakeri need to discuss the above amendments to the specification and drawings, he is invited to call the undersigned at the below noted telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Chad M. Hinrichs", is written over a horizontal line.

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